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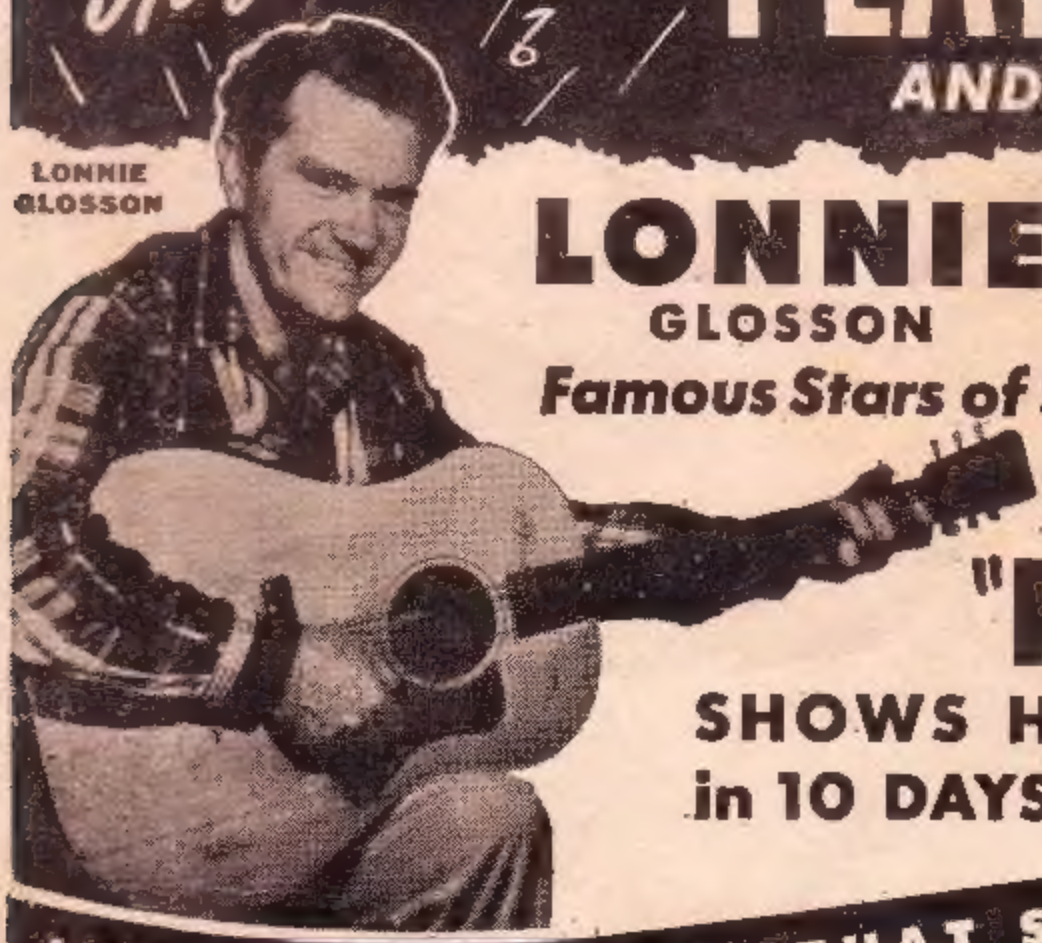

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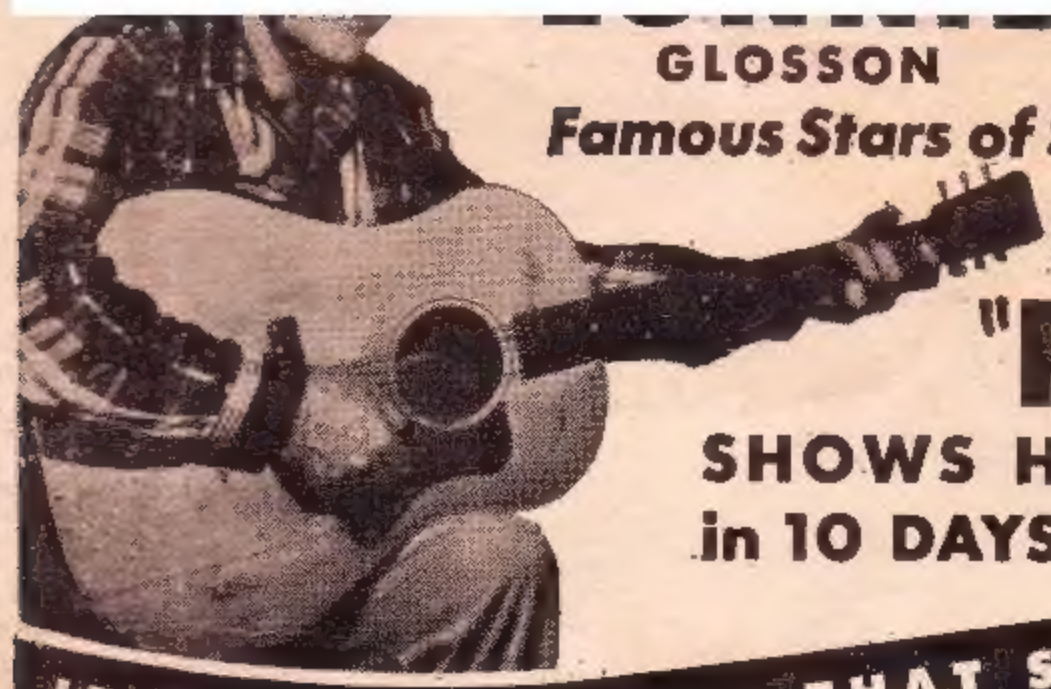

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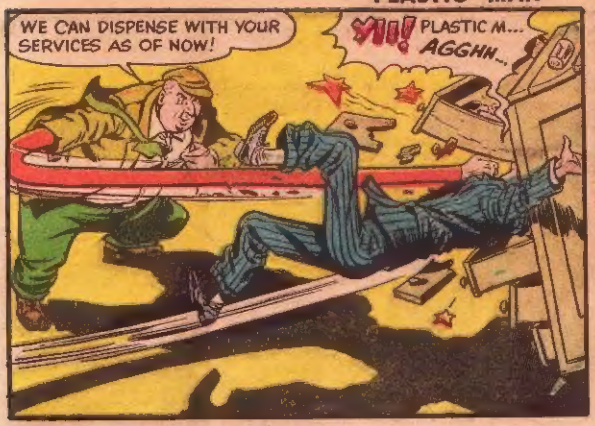
GLUE
YOU CAN STOP LOOKING LIKE A DRAGON NOW, PLAS! THOSE CHINESE REDS DIDN'T HAVE ME FOOLED FOR A MINUTE!
WHAT WAS THE SINISTER CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FBI'S MOST-WANTED AMERICAN GANGSTER AND THE SAVAGE AND BLOODY RED DRAGON SOCIETY IN FAR-OFF COMMUNIST CHINA? NO ONE KNEW--- AND THERE WAS ONLY ONE SURE WAY TO FIND OUT! THOSE ACE FBI TROUBLE-SHOOTERS, PLASTIC MAN AND HIS BULGING BUDDY, WOOZY WINKS, RISKED ANCIENT TORTURES BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN TO DESTROY THE FIENDISH...
BEAST WITH THE BLOODY CLAWS

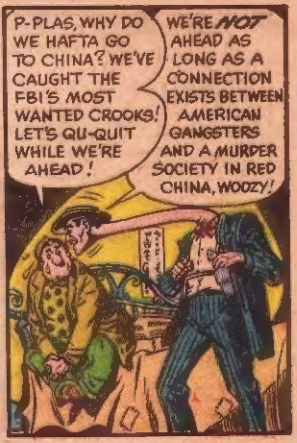
SOMEWHERE A CLOCK STRIKES MIDNIGHT AS TWO FURTIVE FIGURES SCUTTLE THROUGH THE MYSTERIOUS BYWAYS OF CHINATOWN!
HURRY UP, TRIGGER! I FEEL LIKE PLASTIC MAN WAS WATCHIN' EVERY MOVE WE MAKE!
AW, YOU'RE JUST JUMPY, JUMPY! THAT RUBBER RUMMY'D NEVER THINK OF LOOKIN' FOR OUR HIDEOUT DOWN IN CHINATOWN!
PSSSST! THIS WAY!
HUH? WHA...?
AGGH
I'VE GOT TO HURRY! YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO?
WE KNOW, PLASTIC, BUT YOU'RE TAKING A TERRIBLE RISK!
GLUP! HE'S TAKING A RISK? I'M NOT BULLET-PROOF!
OH, THERE YOU ARE! WHAT'SA IDEA DOIN' A FADE-OUT?
I THOUGHT I HEARD SUMP'N IN THAT ALLEY! IT WAS JUST SOME RATS!
I STILL DON'T SEE WHY WE HAFTA HIDEOUT DOWN HERE, BOSS! THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!
YOU HEARD THE SETUP, STUPID! WE'RE IN SOLID WITH THESE LOCAL CHINESE REDS AND THEY WON'T LET NOTHIN' HAPPEN TO US!
WE WAIT HERE UNTIL OUR PLANE IS READY AND THEN WE FLY STRAIGHT TO CHINA TO MEET THE BIG BOSS OF THE RED DRAGON SOCIETY!
THANKS, JUMPY! THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW!

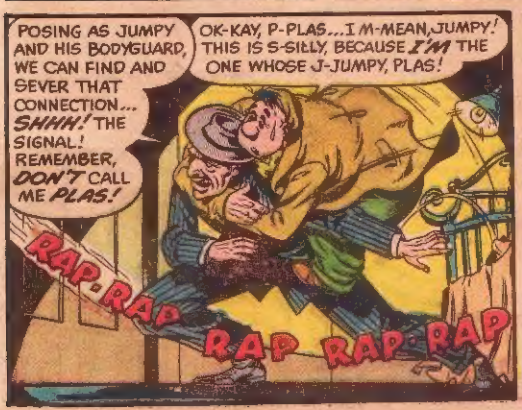

WE CAN DISPENSE WITH YOUR SERVICES AS OF NOW!
SHU! PLASTIC M... AGGHH..

I'M H-HERE, PLAS, BUT NOT HAPPY! I HATE CHOP SUEY AND I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE ON FOREIGN SOIL!
YOU WON'T EVEN GET TO FOREIGN SOIL, WOOZY, IF YOU AREN'T DRESSED UP AS TRIGGER BY THE TIME THE RED GUIDE GETS HERE! HURRY!

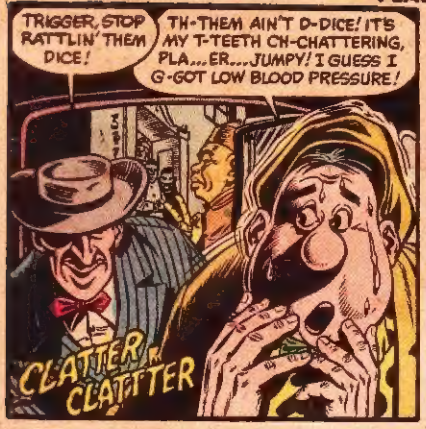
HOLD THEM INCOMMUNICADO, CHIEF! IF THE REDS LEARN JUMPY IS REALLY IN JAIL, OUR LIVES WON'T BE WORTH A PLUGGED YEN!
DON'T YOU WORRY, PLAS! I'M DOING ENOUGH WORRYING FOR ALL OF US! JUST BRING YOURSELF BACK ALIVE!

WE'LL TRY, CHIEF! NOW THAT WE KNOW JUMPY'S EVIL SCHEME, WE CAN PICK THE RIGHT MOMENT TO STRIKE!
I'D L-LIKE TO GO ON A S-STRIKE RIGHT NOW!


P-PLAS, WHY DO WE HAFTA GO TO CHINA? WE'VE CAUGHT THE FBI'S MOST WANTED CROOKS! LET'S QU-QUIT WHILE WE'RE AHEAD!
WE'RE NOT AHEAD AS LONG AS A CONNECTION EXISTS BETWEEN AMERICAN GANGSTERS AND A MURDER SOCIETY IN RED CHINA, WOOZY!


POSING AS JUMPY AND HIS BODYGUARD, WE CAN FIND AND SEVER THAT CONNECTION... SHHH! THE SIGNAL! REMEMBER, DON'T CALL ME PLAS!
OK-KAY, P-PLAS... I M-MEAN, JUMPY! THIS IS S-SILLY, BECAUSE I'M THE ONE WHOSE J-JUMPY, PLAS!
RAP-RAP RAP RAP-RAP

AIRPLANE LEADY! YOU FOLLOW LOO WONG VELLY QUIET LIKEE MOUSE!
LEAD ON, PAL, BUT NO TRICKS OR YOU'LL GET A BACKFUL O' HOT SLUGS, SEE!

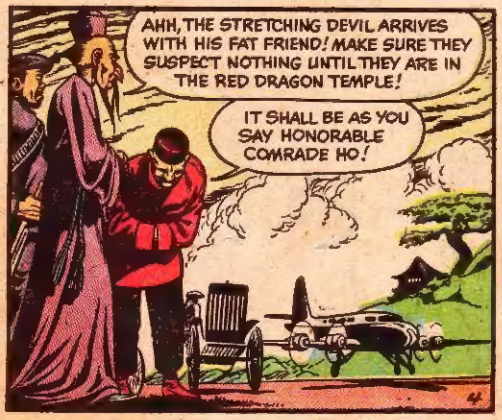

TRIGGER, STOP RATTLIN' THEM DICE!
TH-THEM AIN'T D-DICE! IT'S MY T-TEETH CH-CHATTERING, PLA...ER...JUMPY! I GUESS I G-GOT LOW BLOOD PRESSURE!
CLATTER CLATTER

WHAT'SA IDEA O' THESE MONKEYS WALKIN' ON OUR HEELS? WE AIN'T GOT A PERMIT FOR A PARADE, BUB!
LED DLAGON SOCIETY SEND BODY-GLUARDS, MAKEE SURE GETTEE TO CHINA ALLEE SAFE!

COMLADE SING, YOU SENDEE RADIOGLAM TO HONORABLE COMRADE LEADER IN CHINA! TELLEE HIM DEVIL WHO STRETCHES IS ON WAY!
WILL DO! RED DRAGON SOCIETY PREPARE VELLY SPECIAL WELCOME FOR ENEMY OF PEOPLE! SO SOLLY WE CANNOT HEAR SCREAMS FROM SAME!

HOURS LATER, FAR OUT OVER THE PACIFIC, EN ROUTE TO RED CHINA...
P-PLAS, I GOT A FUNNY FEELING WE'RE FLYING INTO A TRAP! DO THESE GUYS HAFTA SHARPEN THEIR KNIVES ALL THE TIME?
SHHH! IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK OUT NOW! WE'RE ALMOST THERE! IT MAY BE JUST YOUR IMAGINATION!

AT LAST THE LONG FLIGHT ENDS WITH A LANDING BEHIND THE BAMBOO CURTAIN THAT SEPARATES CHINA FROM THE FREE WORLD!


AHH, THE STRETCHING DEVIL ARRIVES WITH HIS FAT FRIEND! MAKE SURE THEY SUSPECT NOTHING UNTIL THEY ARE IN THE RED DRAGON TEMPLE!
IT SHALL BE AS YOU SAY HONORABLE COMRADE HO!
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RED DRAGON SOCIETY IS HONORED BY PRESENCE OF FIERCEST AMERICAN GANG CHIEF AND BODY-GUARD! YOUR WISH IS OUR COMMAND!
SEE, WOOZY! WE'RE BEING GIVEN A ROYAL WELCOME! YOUR FEARS WERE GROUNDLESS!

LET'S GET DOWN TO BRASS TACKS, HO! WHAT'S THE DEAL? WHAT'S COOKING FOR US?
IN WORDS OF YOUR ILLUSTRIOUS COUNTRYMEN-- YOU WOULD BE SURPRISED! BUT WE WILL DISCUSS BUSINESS WHEN WE ARRIVE!
YOU MUST APPRECIATE GREAT HONOR! YOU ARE FIRST FOREIGNER TO BEHOLD INNER TEMPLE OF THE RED DRAGON!
YEAH, YEAH, BUT LET'S GET TO THE DOUGH PART, BUSTER! WE'RE HERE TO SET UP A DEAL THAT'LL MAKE US RICH! LET'S START DEALING!
BUT OF COURSE! AS THE LEADING AMERICAN CRIMINAL YOU CAN SET UP A GREAT ORGANIZATION THROUGHOUT YOUR COUNTRY! TRUE?
YOU SAID IT, BUB! ONE WORD FROM JUMPY JEETER AND THE CROOKS SWARM IN FOR THE GRAVY! ONLY I'M HOT WITH THE FBI RIGHT NOW!
OUR DOCTORS CAN CHANGE YOUR APPEARANCE SO NONE WILL KNOW YOU! THEN YOU WILL ARRANGE TO HANDLE OUR RANSOM COLLECTIONS IN AMERICA!
I CATCH! YOU SNATCH RELATIVES OF CHINESE IN AMERICA AND HOLD 'EM FOR RANSOM OVER HERE! WE COLLECT THE DOUGH ON PERCENTAGE!
PRECISELY! AMERICAN CHINESE ARE RICH! THEIR RELATIVES HERE ARE ENEMIES OF PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT! SO...!
SO...THAT'S AN OKAY DEAL, BIG BOY! WE OUGHTA MAKE MILLIONS AT IT!
BUT FIRST, YOU MUST UNDERSTAND US BETTER BY MEETING THE RED DRAGON WHO FEASTS ON OUR ENEMIES!
AWRRK! PLA...UH... JUMPY, CAN'T WE POSTPONE MEETIN' THE RED DRAGON? I'M KINDA DRAGGIN' MYSELF AFTER THAT L-LONG TRIP!
HEY! JUST A MINUTE...!
TELL IT TO THE RED DRAGON, PLASTIC MAN! I SHALL WATCH THE MEETING FROM A SAFER PLACE!
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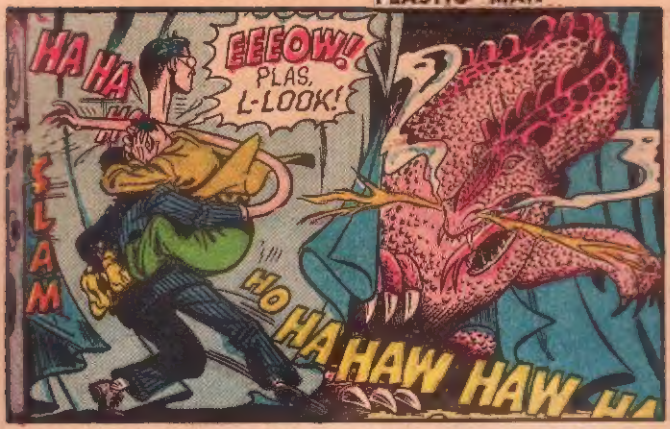
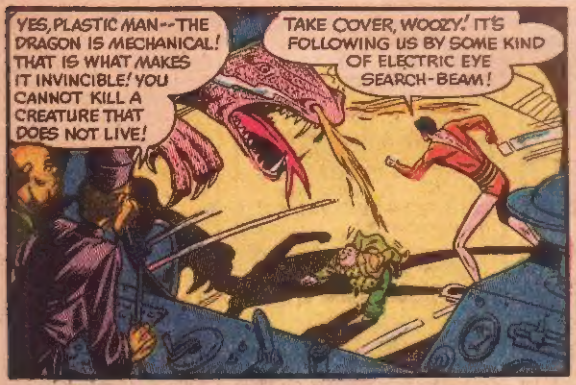

HA HA
EEEOW!
PLAS, L-LOOK!
SLAM
HO HA HAW HAW

THEY KNEW WHO WE WERE ALL THE TIME!
I KNOW...BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO ADD TO YOUR FRIGHT AT THE TIME! LET ME HANDLE THIS MECHANICAL MONSTER!


YES, PLASTIC MAN--THE DRAGON IS MECHANICAL! THAT IS WHAT MAKES IT INVINCIBLE! YOU CANNOT KILL A CREATURE THAT DOES NOT LIVE!
TAKE COVER, WOOZY! IT'S FOLLOWING US BY SOME KIND OF ELECTRIC EYE SEARCH-BEAM!

PLAS, THE SWITCHES DON'T WORK NOW! I CAN'T STOP IT!
DISCONNECTED! OTHER VICTIMS OF THE RED DRAGON HAVE ALSO LEARNED THAT IT CANNOT BE HALTED EXCEPT BY ME!

THIS OUGHT TO... OOOF!
HA-HA! EVEN YOU CANNOT DENT THE ARMOR STEEL WHOSE FORMULA WE STOLE FROM YOUR OWN SCIENTISTS!

IF I CAN MAKE THAT...
WOOZY! LIE STILL! DON'T EXCITE ITS ELECTRONIC SWITCHES!
EEEEAHHHH
PLAS...HELP

IF I COULD ONLY LIFT THAT CLAW... BUT IT WON'T BUDGE!
WATCH CLOSELY, COMRADES! IN A MOMENT IT WILL BE ALL OVER! THE DRAGON WILL BREATHE ITS FIRE ON THE FAT ONE FIRST!
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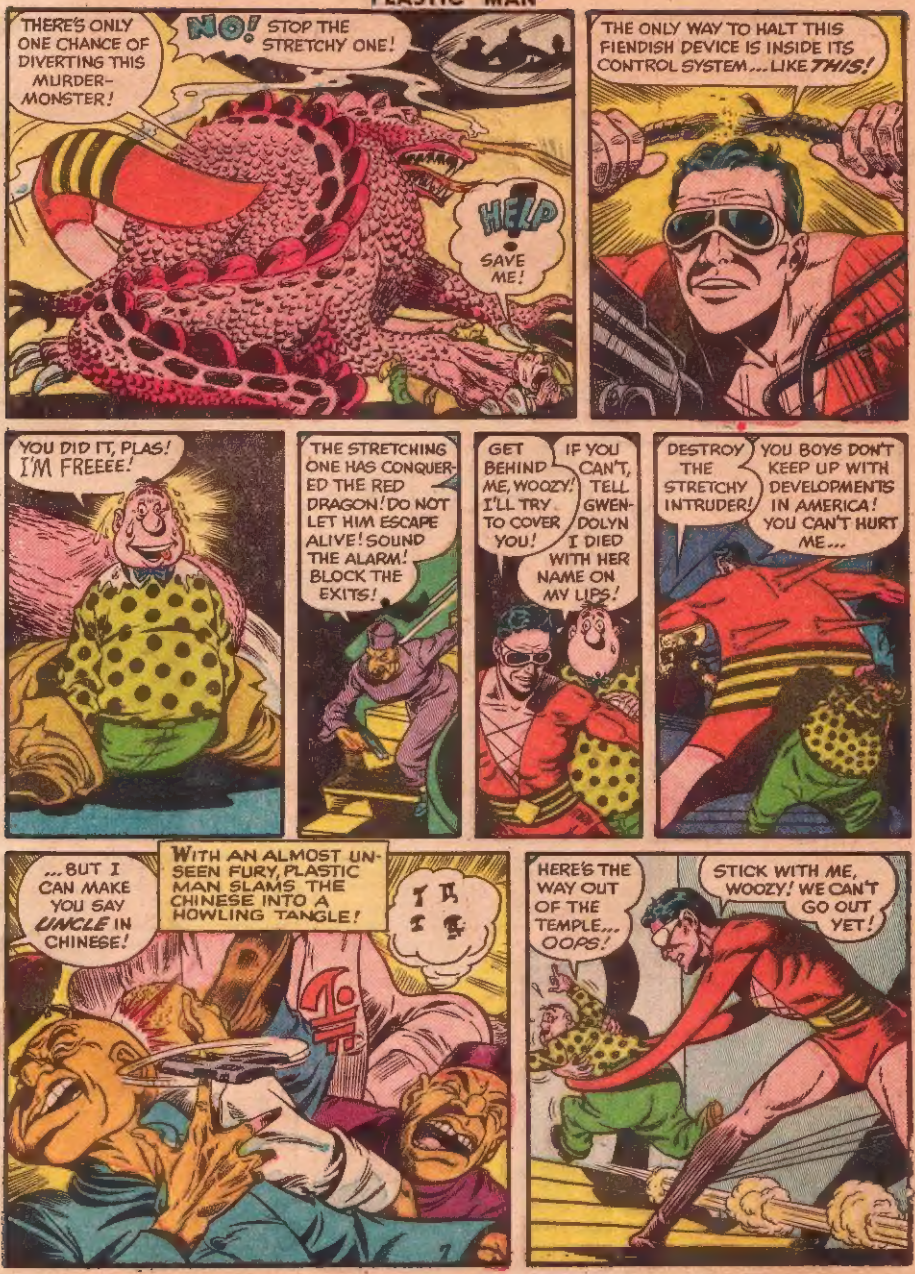
THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE OF DIVERTING THIS MURDER-MONSTER!
NO! STOP THE STRETCHY ONE!
HELP SAVE ME!
THE ONLY WAY TO HALT THIS FIENDISH DEVICE IS INSIDE ITS CONTROL SYSTEM... LIKE THIS!
YOU DID IT, PLAS! I'M FREEEE!
THE STRETCHING ONE HAS CONQUERED THE RED DRAGON! DO NOT LET HIM ESCAPE ALIVE! SOUND THE ALARM! BLOCK THE EXITS!
GET BEHIND ME, WOOZY! I'LL TRY TO COVER YOU!
IF YOU CAN'T, TELL GWENDOLYN I DIED WITH HER NAME ON MY LIPS!
DESTROY THE STRETCHY INTRUDER!
YOU BOYS DON'T KEEP UP WITH DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICA! YOU CAN'T HURT ME...
...BUT I CAN MAKE YOU SAY UNCLE IN CHINESE!
WITH AN ALMOST UNSEEN FURY, PLASTIC MAN SLAMS THE CHINESE INTO A HOWLING TANGLE!
HERE'S THE WAY OUT OF THE TEMPLE... OOPS!
STICK WITH ME, WOOZY! WE CAN'T GO OUT YET!

B-BUT P-PLAS ...!
QUIET! WE CAN'T FIGHT OUR WAY OUT OF RED CHINA SINGLE-HANDED! WE MUST HAVE HOSTAGES FOR OUR ESCAPE! WATCH ME!
RRRRAAAAHH
RUN FOR HONORABLE LIVES! RED DRAGON HAS REVIVED AND IS RUNNING WILD!
I GOT HIM, PLAS!
GOOD JOB, WOOZY!
BONG
WHAT DO WE DO NOW, PLAS?
WE'VE GOT TO MAKE HO GET US FREE OF THE COUNTRY--AND TAKE HIM WITH US! WITHOUT HIM, THE RED DRAGON SCHEME WILL COLLAPSE!
BUT HOW ARE WE GONNA... OHH!
EXACTLY, WOOZY!
HONORABLE HO ORDER IMMEDIATE FLIGHT FROM CHINA!
PLAS, YOU'RE PERFECT! BUT HOW DO WE GET HIM OUT, TOO? EVEN THE DUMB REDS WON'T BELIEVE THERE'S TWO OF HIM!
WE'LL RESORT TO A LITTLE TEMPORARY PLASTIC SURGERY, WOOZY!
I DON'T GET IT-- BUT I'LL BET IT'S GOOD!

VERY SIMPLE! HE BECOMES PLASTIC MAN---AND I BECOME HO!
HO-HO! THAT'S RICH!
STUPID RED DEVIL TRIED TO ESCAPE IN ROBES OF HONORABLE HO! I TAKE BOTH PRISONERS TO OUR BELOVED LEADER IN MOSCOW!
THIS WAY, HONORABLE HO! RICK-SHAWS WILL TAKE YOU TO PLANE!
HEY! THE RED DRAGON TEMPLE'S ON FIRE!
I KNOW! I DID IT!
SUDDENLY...
HALT, DESTROYERS OF CHINA! WE ARE THE ENEMIES OF COMMUNISM, UNITED TO DESTROY THE RED DRAGON LEADER!
Y//PE! THIS IS A DEVELOPMENT I HADN'T ANTICIPATED, WOOZY!
THESE ANTI-COMMUNISTS ARE ON OUR SIDE... BUT I CAN'T REVEAL OUR REAL PURPOSE WITHOUT RISKING A COMMUNIST ATTACK!
WELL, D-DO SOMETHING, P-PLAS! I DON'T EVEN W-WANT TO BE KILLED BY MY F-FRIENDS!
SCREEEEEE
RETREAT! AMERICAN EAGLE OF FREEDOM HAS CONQUERED RED DRAGON! CHINA WILL BE SAVED!
TO THE AIRPORT, STUPID ONE! IT WAS BUT A TRICK OF THE RED DRAGON TO FOOL THE ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE!
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TAKE OFF QUICKLY! WE MUST HURRY THESE PRISONERS TO MOSCOW!
AT ONCE, HONORABLE HO! THE PLANE IS READY!
Y-YOU AREN'T REALLY GOING TO MOSCOW ARE YOU, PLAS?
NOT THIS TRIP, WOOZY! I JUST WANT THIS PLANE TO GET WELL CLEAR OF THE FIELD BEFORE I TAKE OVER!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
HEAD FOR AMERICA, BUB, OR I WILL... WITHOUT YOU!
AIEEE! DO NOT SHOOT! I HASTEN TO OBEY HONORABLE CONQUEROR!
DUMP
FAREWELL, ENEMY OF GLORIOUS COMMUNIST CHINA!
YAUP!
WHY, THAT DOUBLE-CROSSER!
I PURPOSELY WAITED UNTIL WE WERE NEAR AN AMERICAN SHIP BEFORE I REVEALED OUR IDENTITY TO THAT RED PILOT, WOOZY! LUCKILY I DID!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! IF I EVER SEE HOME, I'LL NEVER LEAVE!
But A WEEK LATER, BACK IN THE UNITED STATES...
AW, PLAS, JUST LET ME LOOK AT THESE TRAVEL POSTERS! I THINK I'VE GOT ITCHY FEET!
MAYBE IT'S ATHLETE'S FOOT, WOOZY! COME ALONG AND FORGET IT!

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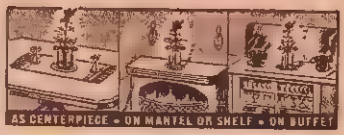

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HELP! I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!

GEE, A CARNIVAL! THAT'S FOR ME!
THIS WAY! WE'LL HIDE OUT IN THE CROWD!
CARNIVAL
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UPS! MY HAT!
SWOOSH!

HALT! IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!

AGH!
OOF!
WOOZY WINKS! I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN!
DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG, OFFICER? I WAS JUST PICKING UP MY HAT!
OKAY! SKIP IT! BUT TWO MEN JUST CAME THIS WAY WHO MAY BE ESCAPED CONVICTS FROM THE FEDERAL PRISON!
YEAH?
THEY'RE DESPERADOES! ARMED AND VIOLENT! THEY'RE KILLERS!
IN THAT CASE, WE'VE GOT TO GET 'EM, HUH? I'LL JOIN THE MANHUNT! GRRRR!
I'M A MAN OF COURAGE! I'M BRAVE! IT TAKES MORE THAN A KILLER TO SCARE ME!
THAT'S THE KIND OF HAM I'M LOOKING FOR!
HEY, YOU!
YIEEE!
TILDEY SHOWS
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO BE A BIG SHOT? I MEAN REALLY A BIG SHOT? AND MAKE A HUNDRED BUCKS IN THE BARGAIN?
MONEY TALKS! LET'S HEAR IT!
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I WANT YOU FOR ONE OF OUR CARNIVAL SHOWS! YOU'D BE THE STAR!
I WOULD? WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?
NOT A THING, MY BOY! JUST BE THERE! RELAX! AND WE'LL DO THE REST!
FOR A HUNDRED SMACKERS?
I'LL GUARANTEE THAT YOU'LL GO OVER WITH A BANG!
OH, BOY! SHOW BUSINESS! WHO KNOWS WHERE THIS MAY TAKE ME?
HERE WE ARE! YOU'RE TO BE THE HUMAN CANNON BALL!
HEY, NOW! WAIT A MINUTE! I.....
CANNON BALL
WE GOT 'IM, BOSS!
MAYBE WE OUGHTA QUIT THIS RACKET! FIVE GUYS HAVE DIED ALREADY!
THAT ONE YESTERDAY NEARLY GOT ME!
ARE YOU GOING SOFT?
OKAY! HE'S ALL SET!
HELP!

LADEEZ AND GENTLEMEN! WE PRESENT THE MOST DEATH-DEFYING ACT OF ALL TIME! ONLY A MAN OF GREATEST COURAGE WOULD ATTEMPT IT!
I CAN'T :SOB: BEAR TO LOOK!
THE HUMAN CANNON BALL!
YAAAGH!
BANG!
HEY, THAT'S PRETTY GOOD, HUH?
YEAH! NOT BAD!
HUMAN CANNON BA
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LOOK! HE'S COMING THIS WAY!
SCRAM!
YAWK!
UGH!
MMMF!
THERE THEY ARE! THOSE ARE THE TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS! AND THE MAN WHO CAPTURED THEM IS A HERO!
WHO, ME? I'M WOOZY WINKS!
HERE'S YOUR PAY! NEXT SHOW TONIGHT AT TEN!
NO SOAP! YOU SAID I'D BE A BIG SHOT! BUT I LIKE IT BETTER THIS WAY!

PLASTIC MAN

HA! HA! HA! PLASTIC MAN HAS MET HIS FLEXIBLE MATCH! I'VE GOT MORE BOUNCE TO THE OUNCE--AND A LOT MORE OUNCES!

PLAS! PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! YOU CAN OUT-BOUNCE THAT BOUNDER DR. BOUNCE!

YOU TOO...CAN SWALLOW A STRANGE CONCOCTION AND BECOME PLASTIC...OR AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT DOC BOUNCE THOUGHT, AND HE EXPERIMENTED UNTIL HE GOT RESULTS! MAYBE THE RESULTS WEREN'T EXACTLY WHAT HE FIGURED ON, BUT THEY WERE STARTLING ENOUGH TO MAKE THINGS RUGGED FOR ACE F.B.I. AGENTS, PLASTIC MAN AND WOOZY, WHEN THEY TR ED TO BAT DOWN...

The BOUNDING BANDIT!

OUR STORY BEGINS IN A LITTLE DRUG STORE NOT FAR FROM F.B.I. HEAD-QUARTERS...

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TAKE CARE OF THE GENNULMAN, SHIFTY!

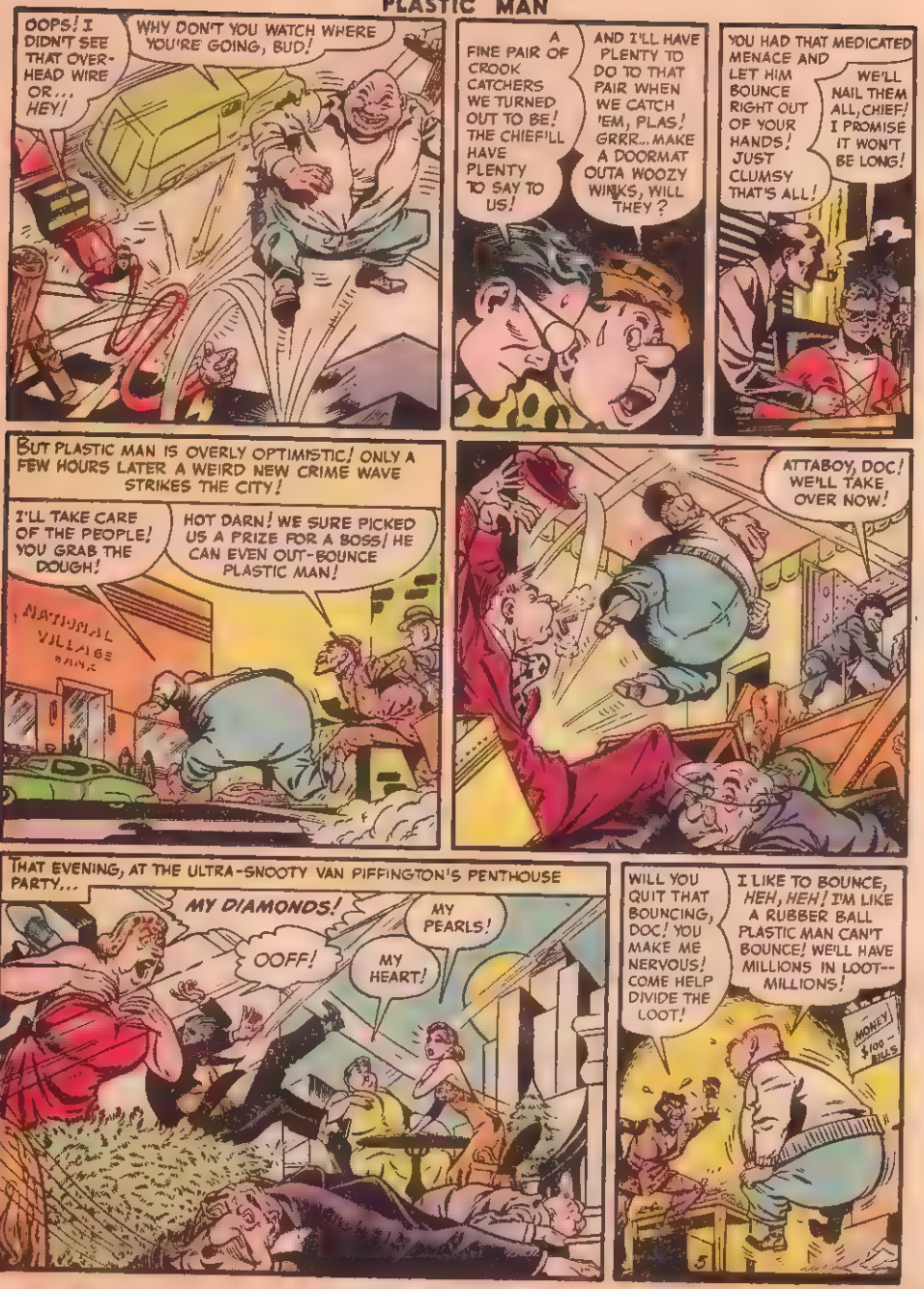
A PLEASURE, SLICK!

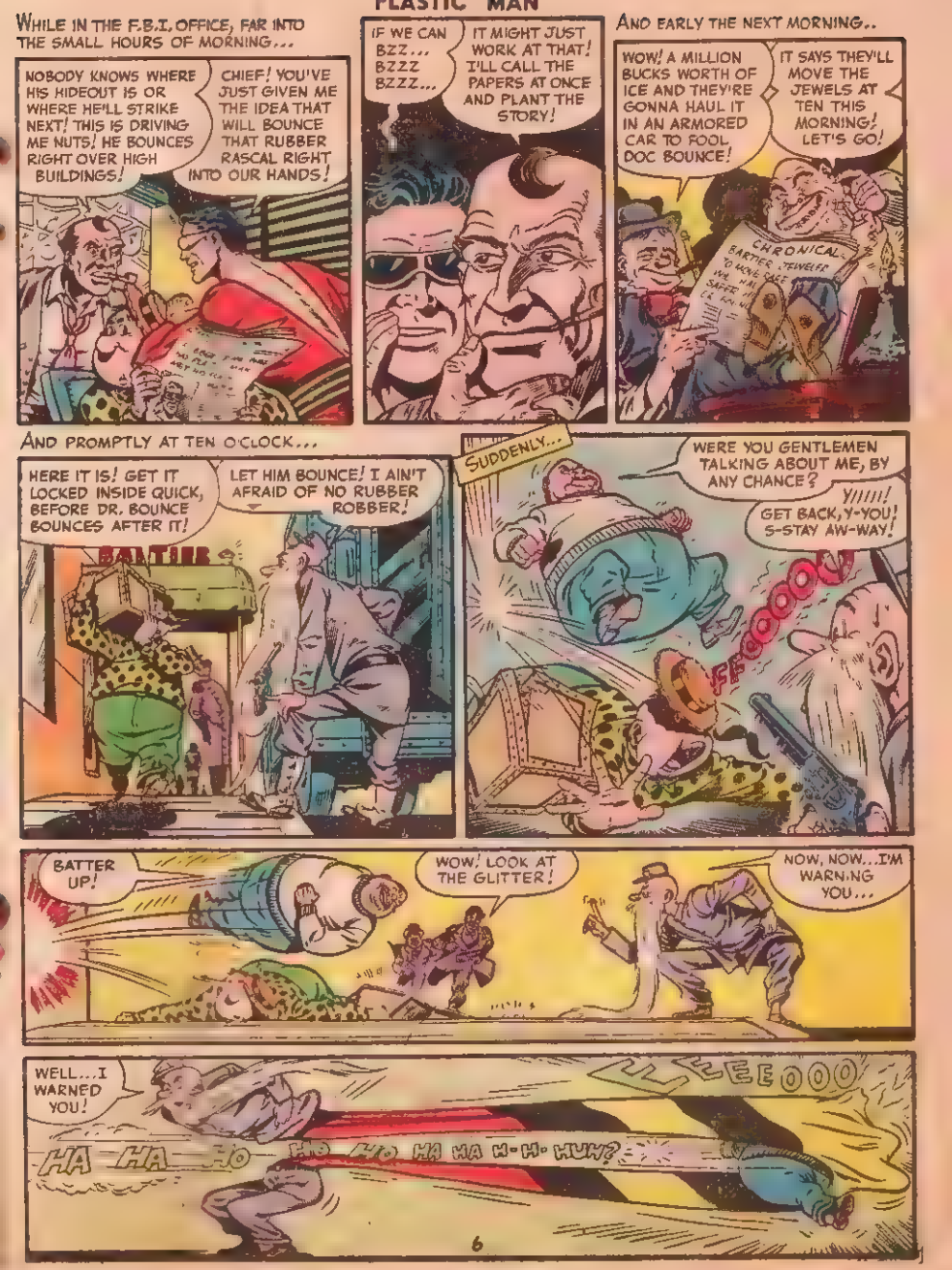
YOU GAVE HIM TOO MUCH! WE GOTTA GET CHANGE!

HEY! THIS AIN'T A BAD HAUL, SHIFTY!
YIPE! IT'LL BE BAD IF WE DON'T HAUL OUR NECKS OUTA HERE! THERE COMES PLASTIC MAN AND HIS BULGING BUDDY!
THAT RED MENACE HAS ENOUGH ON US TO SEND US AWAY FOR A LONG STRETCH!
THE DOC'LL STRETCH OUR EARS IF WE DON'T GET BACK WITH THIS POWDER HE SENT US TO SNATCH! LET'S GO!
WHILE INSIDE THE STORE ...
I'M ANNOYED, WOOZY! IF YOU HADN'T GONE CHASING AFTER THOSE TWO GIRLS, WE MIGHT HAVE CAUGHT THE DRUG STORE BANDITS RED-HANDED!
AW, PLAS, I GUESS I'M JUST A WEAK LOTHARIO AT HEART!
...HANDED ME A SLIP...WANTED POUND. .SODASTIC ACETYLACTITE! THEN THEY... SLUGGED ME... TWO HOODLUMS...
THE SAME PATTERN AS THE OTHER DRUG STORE ROBBERIES, BUT ALWAYS A DIFFERENT RARE DRUG OR CHEMICAL! IT WORRIES ME!
MAYBE IT WOULD WORRY PLASTIC MAN EVEN MORE IF HE COULD SEE THE DESTINATION OF THE DRUG AT THAT MOMENT!
HERE'S THE STUFF, DOC!
GIVE IT TO ME QUICKLY! I'M POSITIVE THAT'S THE ONE ELEMENT MY FORMULA LACKED!
LOOK, DOC, HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE HAFTA STEAL DRUGS WE CAN'T EVEN PRONOUNCE WHILE YOU TRY THIS CRAZY SCHEME? WE NEED DOUGH!
YOU'LL HAVE IT... WHEN I HIT ON THE SAME FORMULA THAT TURNED PLASTIC MAN INTO THE FLEXIBLE FLUKE THAT HE IS! A PLASTIC CROOK CAN STEAL BILLIONS!
THIS MAY BE THE RIGHT DRUG AT LAST! STAND BACK! GLUG! GLUG!
UGHH! JUST LOOKIN' AT THE JUNK HE DRINKS GIVES ME A STUMMICK ACHE!

EEPGH PGH AGH GAH
YIKE!
IT'S DOIN' SUMPIN' TO HIM, AND THAT'S FOR SURE!
HE'S BLOWIN' HIS STACK! I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE! WHO WANTS A BOSS THAT REMINDS ME OF PLASTIC MAN, ANYHOW?
YELP
YELP YELP YELP
DID I HEAR MY NAME BANDIED ABOUT IN LOOSE CONVERSATION?
EEEOOW!! OUT THE WINDOW--- QUICK!
YIPE! WE'RE SURROUNDED!
I OUGHTA SLUG YOU TWO! THAT DRUGGIST MADE THE BEST CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH IN TOWN AND NOW HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL FOR A WEEK!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT MYSELF!
DOC! DOC! FIND OUT QUICK IF THE STUFF WORKED! YOU SURE NEED IT NOW!
UH! UH! UH! IT'S NO USE! I'VE FAILED AGAIN! MY ARMS WON'T STRETCH AN INCH!
OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE! IS THAT WHAT'S BEHIND THESE DRUG STORE THEFTS--A CRACK-POT EFFORT TO BECOME PLASTIC LIKE ME? I CAN GIVE YOU A LONG STRETCH... IN JAIL!
JUST WAIT! I'LL HIT THE FORMULA YET AND...
EEEOOW! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?
GRAWWK! YOU'RE SWELLING UP LIKE A POISONED PURP! YOU'RE BIG AND FAT ALL OF A SUDDEN, DOC!

THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR MONKEYING WITH RARE DRUGS, DOC! AS SOON AS THAT DRUGGIST IDENTIFIED SLICK AND SHIFTY I KNEW YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHING!
JUST TRY SOMETHING, YOU TWO! THE HUNGRIER I GET, THE MADDER I GET!
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, YOU DUMB APES!
YEAH? IF WE'D TIED UP WITH ANYBODY BUT A SCREWBALL LIKE YOU, WE'D AT LEAST HAVE HAD DOUGH TO SPEND! I OUGHTA KICK YOU...
IN FACT, I'M GONNA KICK YOU!
HERE, HERE...
WHAT TH...?
HEY! IT'S LIKE KICKIN' A FOOTBALL!
I BOUNCE! I'M BOUNCY PLASTIC INSTEAD OF STRETCHY PLASTIC!
COME BACK HERE, YOU TWO-LEGGED JACK RABBIT!
WEEEE! I'VE GOT MORE BOUNCE TO THE POUND THAN PLASTIC MAN NOW! I'M BOUND TO BE RICH! HEH! HEH! HEH!
WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' FOR? LET'S SCRAM OUTA HERE!
WE CAN WAIT FOR DOC AT THE OTHER HIDEOUT! C'MON!
HEY!
OOOFF!
OWW!


OOPS! I DIDN'T SEE THAT OVER-HEAD WIRE OR... HEY!
WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING, BUD!
A FINE PAIR OF CROOK CATCHERS WE TURNED OUT TO BE! THE CHIEF'LL HAVE PLENTY TO SAY TO US!
AND I'LL HAVE PLENTY TO DO TO THAT PAIR WHEN WE CATCH 'EM, PLAS! GRRR... MAKE A DOORMAT OUTA WOOZY WINKS, WILL THEY?
YOU HAD THAT MEDICATED MENACE AND LET HIM BOUNCE RIGHT OUT OF YOUR HANDS! JUST CLUMSY THAT'S ALL!
WE'LL NAIL THEM ALL, CHIEF! I PROMISE IT WON'T BE LONG!
BUT PLASTIC MAN IS OVERLY OPTIMISTIC! ONLY A FEW HOURS LATER A WEIRD NEW CRIME WAVE STRIKES THE CITY!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE PEOPLE! YOU GRAB THE DOUGH!
HOT DARN! WE SURE PICKED US A PRIZE FOR A BOSS! HE CAN EVEN OUT-BOUNCE PLASTIC MAN!
NATIONAL VILLAGE BANK
ATTABOY, DOC! WE'LL TAKE OVER NOW!
THAT EVENING, AT THE ULTRA-SNOOTY VAN PIFFINGTON'S PENTHOUSE PARTY...
MY DIAMONDS!
MY PEARLS!
OOFF!
MY HEART!
WILL YOU QUIT THAT BOUNCING, DOC! YOU MAKE ME NERVOUS! COME HELP DIVIDE THE LOOT!
I LIKE TO BOUNCE, HEH, HEH! I'M LIKE A RUBBER BALL PLASTIC MAN CAN'T BOUNCE! WE'LL HAVE MILLIONS IN LOOT--MILLIONS!
MONEY $100 BILLS


WHILE IN THE F.B.I. OFFICE, FAR INTO THE SMALL HOURS OF MORNING...
NOBODY KNOWS WHERE HIS HIDEOUT IS OR WHERE HE'LL STRIKE NEXT! THIS IS DRIVING ME NUTS! HE BOUNCES RIGHT OVER HIGH BUILDINGS!
CHIEF! YOU'VE JUST GIVEN ME THE IDEA THAT WILL BOUNCE THAT RUBBER RASCAL RIGHT INTO OUR HANDS!
IF WE CAN BZZ... BZZZ BZZZ...
IT MIGHT JUST WORK AT THAT! I'LL CALL THE PAPERS AT ONCE AND PLANT THE STORY!
AND EARLY THE NEXT MORNING..
WOW! A MILLION BUCKS WORTH OF ICE AND THEY'RE GONNA HAUL IT IN AN ARMORED CAR TO FOOL DOC BOUNCE!
IT SAYS THEY'LL MOVE THE JEWELS AT TEN THIS MORNING! LET'S GO!
CHRONICAL
AND PROMPTLY AT TEN O'CLOCK...
HERE IT IS! GET IT LOCKED INSIDE QUICK, BEFORE DR. BOUNCE BOUNCES AFTER IT!
LET HIM BOUNCE! I AIN'T AFRAID OF NO RUBBER ROBBER!
SUDDENLY...
WERE YOU GENTLEMEN TALKING ABOUT ME, BY ANY CHANCE?
YIIIII! GET BACK, Y-YOU! S-STAY AW-WAY!
FROOOOM
BATTER UP!
WOW! LOOK AT THE GLITTER!
NOW, NOW...I'M WARNING YOU...
WELL...I WARNED YOU!
EEEEEEEOOOO
HA HA HO HO HO HA HA H-H-H- HUH?

IT WAS A TRAP BUT IT WON'T CATCH ME! I'M BOUNDING OUT OF HERE!
DOC! HALP!
FFFF
YEOW
I CAN'T STOP MYSELF!
FAIR CATCH BUT A FOUL BALL!
EEEAH! LEMME OUTA HERE!
SMACK
THE DOCTORS SAY HANDBALL IS EXCELLENT FOR REDUCING!
C-C-CUT IT OU-OU-OUT! I'M G-G-GETTING D-D-DIZZY!
ATTABOY, PLAS! I SEE YOU TAUGHT HIM NOT TO MAKE MONKEYS OUT OF US!
HE DID JUST WHAT I EXPECTED, WOOZY, BOUNCED OVER THE NEAREST BUILDING WITHOUT LOOKING TO SEE WHAT HE MIGHT LAND ON!
OWW! THAT HURTS! I THINK MY PLASTICITY IS WEARING OFF!
THAT'S TOO BAD! I WAS GOING TO ARRANGE FOR YOU TO PLAY ON THE PRISON FOOTBALL TEAM! YOU CAN BE THE FOOTBALL!
THE EFFECT OF HIS DRUG IS DEFIN TELY WEARING OFF AND HE CAN'T REMEMBER HOW HE MADE IT! THE MENACE IS ENDED!
IT JUST GOES TO PROVE--THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE PLASTIC MAN... AND WOOZY WINKS!

PLASTIC MAN

MURDER WAS A BACK SEAT DRIVER

JOE Parik was just an ordinary citizen doing his job, or so he thought. He owned a stationery store on a busy corner in town and when he was held up at midnight by a young punk who took all his cash and then slugged him with the gun butt, he was mad. So when they called him into Police Headquarters to pick the hood out of the line-up, Joe was delighted to identify him.

From then on, Joe got panicky. He was met by a couple of reporters when he came out of headquarters. "Do you know the name of the guy you identified, Mr. Parik?" quizzed one of the boys. "Sure," replied Joe, "Eddie Mitchell, alias Eddie Martin, alias a couple a' dozen names, why?" The reporters exchanged knowing looks and Joe began to feel uneasy. "Hey, what's so different about this guy?" he asked. "He's just another young crook, isn't he?" The reporters told him the story. Eddie Mitchell was the younger brother of Bobby "Butcher" Mitchell, a psychopathic murderer, who so enjoyed his work that his underworld cohorts had nicknamed him "Butcher."

Joe went home a shaken man. His wife, Mabel, had just come in from her driving lesson. She dinned him with details of her progress as he sat numbly on the sofa, hearing only half of her chatter. "We can practice right up until dark on that wide, concrete road in back of town," she said animatedly. "On the strip farthest from the boulevard before you hit the state highway. Not many cars travel that way," she laughed. "Maybe they're afraid to, with all us amateurs crowding it . . . ha ha." Then she noticed Joe's preoccupation. "Good heavens, I forgot you were supposed to see if any of those line-up criminals was the one. Was he there?" Joe nodded, still staring off into space. Mabel went to work on him. At first he was reluctant to tell her the reporters' story. But she wheedled it out of him and as she did, her face turned chalk white. Mabel was a mystery story fan, she'd heard of Butcher Mitchell.

Shortly afterwards, Joe took his hat and headed for the door. Mabel protested that it was almost supper time. Joe shook his head, he wasn't hungry, besides it was the rush hour and the store would be busy. Outside, he backed the car out of the garage and drove slowly down the suburban street in the twilight. Suddenly he felt the cold steel pressing against the back of his neck. He heard the words, "Nobody fingers my kid brother and lives to think it over, Parik," snarled the menacing voice of Butcher Mitchell. Joe's heart froze in his body. He wasn't a timid man but the prospect of death at the hands of a maniacal murder was terrifying. He swerved the car nervously. "Stay in line, or you won't live long enough to say your prayers," threatened Mitchell. Tersely he directed Joe towards the back roads. "We're gonna stretch this one out, Parik," snarled the Butcher. "I hate guys that give me trouble and the hate I got for you is real personal." Joe, quivering, stepped down on the accelerater, the old car zipped along.

The Butcher directed Joe off the boulevard, cautioning him to drive slowly so as not to attract attention. Joe's mouth was dry, he gasped for breath, and the perspiration on his hands made it difficult to grasp the wheel. He couldn't have uttered a word, terror was so deep in him. The steel muzzle had warmed to his skin temperature at the back of his neck. "A little circle of death," thought Joe. Then, almost involuntarily, he swung onto the wide concrete road Mabel had chattered about. The Butcher didn't like it. "Lissen, wiseguy, don't make any more turns I don't tell ya to make," he spat. "Go along here to the end of the road and then swing north on the state highway," he instructed. It was getting dark, but a little glimmer of hope had awakened in Joe. Mabel had said some of the new drivers practiced until dark, maybe . . . ! Then, recklessly, he stepped it up again, pushing the pedal to the floor. Mitchell shouted the command to stop. But Joe only pushed harder. "If you shoot now, Butcher, you'll die with me in the crash," he gasped. Up ahead he saw headlights, crazy headlights, swerving slightly as they headed for him in his lane. And he made out a car cutting across the road, trying to turn around . . . inevitable death if he didn't slow down. Mitchell screamed in terror as he saw it. Cars seemed to appear from nowhere, all honking at once. Inches short of the car blocking the road, Joe jammed on the brakes, and ducked, fast. Mitchell's wild shot went up through the windshield and he was thrown to the floor. Joe leaped over the seat and landed on top of Mitchell, wrestling savagely for the gun. By the time he had subdued the snivelling Butcher, a State Cop was at the car door. Joe collapsed shortly after the cop took over.

This time, the reporters featured Joe Parik in their stories.

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PLASTIC MAN

P-PLAS! AS LONG AS YOU TALK HER LANGUAGE, TELL HER IT'S NO USE! MY HEART BELONGS TO GWENDOLYN!

UKK!

THINGS LIKE THIS HAPPEN ALL THE TIME ON THE DIAMOND-STUDDED ROYAL YACHT OF THE RICHEST RAJAH ON EARTH! WHEN HE CAME TO VISIT AMERICA, THE FBI ASSIGNED PLASTIC MAN AND WOOZY TO THE DIPLOMATIC JOB OF GUARDING THE ROLLICKING RAJ FROM YEGGS ON THE YACHT AND HOODLUMS IN THE HAREM! BUT UNDERCOVER, THEY HAD THE GRIMMER ASSIGNMENT OF FINDING OUT IF RUMORS WERE TRUE... THAT THE JOLLY RAJAH WAS PLAYING FOOTSY WITH THE COMMUNISTS...

The RED WRECKERS of RANGISTAN!

UKK! UKK!

EVERYWHERE IN THE GREAT CITY THERE IS A STRANGE STIR AND BUSTLE OF ACTIVITY...

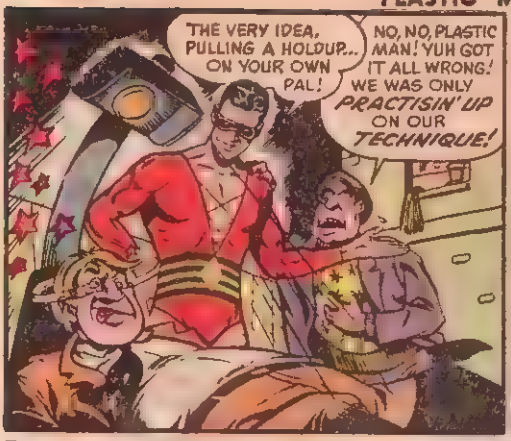
HOW'M I DOIN', LOUIE?

LOUSY! YUH GOT YER ROD IN DA WRONG HAND AGAIN, STUPID!

YOU CAN'T GET NO SWING WIT' YER LEFT HAN...

SWAM!

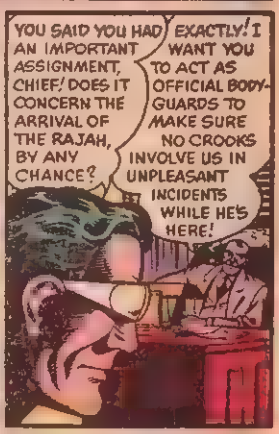
EEEAGH!

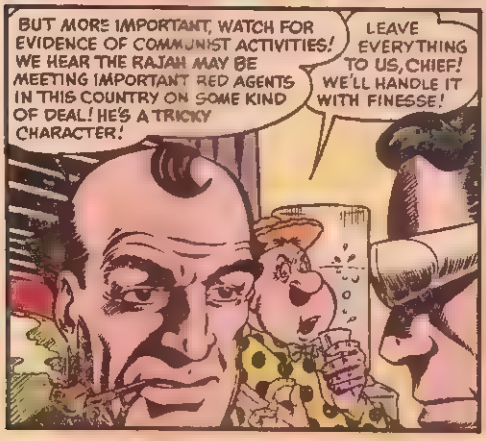

THE VERY IDEA, PULLING A HOLDUP... ON YOUR OWN PAL!
NO, NO, PLASTIC MAN! YUH GOT IT ALL WRONG! WE WAS ONLY PRACTISIN' UP ON OUR TECHNIQUE!

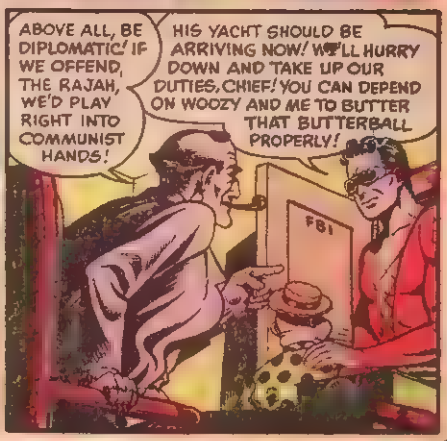
AIN'T YOU HOID THE NEWS? THE RICH RAJAH'S COMIN'!
YEH! YUH WOULDN'T WANT OPPORTUNITY TO CATCH US NAPPIN' WIT' OUR TALENT RUSTY, WOULD YOUSE?
OH, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE...!

IT'S DISGUSTING THE WAY JUST THE PRESENCE OF WEALTH AFFECTS SOME PEOPLE!
YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY RIGHT, PLAS!
NOW, TRY IT AGAIN LIKE I TOLD YOUSE!

MEN GO TO RIDICULOUS LENGTHS TO GARNER AN UNEARNED DOLLAR ...WOOZY WINKS, WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?
PRACTISING! THEY SAY THE RAJAH'S GOT SO MANY DIAMONDS HE DROPS 'EM IN THE STREETS WHEN HE WALKS! IF I HAPPENED TO SEE ONE..!


YOU SAID YOU HAD AN IMPORTANT ASSIGNMENT, CHIEF! DOES IT CONCERN THE ARRIVAL OF THE RAJAH, BY ANY CHANCE?
EXACTLY! I WANT YOU TO ACT AS OFFICIAL BODYGUARDS TO MAKE SURE NO CROOKS INVOLVE US IN UNPLEASANT INCIDENTS WHILE HE'S HERE!


BUT MORE IMPORTANT, WATCH FOR EVIDENCE OF COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES! WE HEAR THE RAJAH MAY BE MEETING IMPORTANT RED AGENTS IN THIS COUNTRY ON SOME KIND OF DEAL! HE'S A TRICKY CHARACTER!
LEAVE EVERYTHING TO US, CHIEF! WE'LL HANDLE IT WITH FINESSE!


ABOVE ALL, BE DIPLOMATIC! IF WE OFFEND, THE RAJAH, WE'D PLAY RIGHT INTO COMMUNIST HANDS!
HIS YACHT SHOULD BE ARRIVING NOW! WE'LL HURRY DOWN AND TAKE UP OUR DUTIES, CHIEF! YOU CAN DEPEND ON WOOZY AND ME TO BUTTER THAT BUTTERBALL PROPERLY!
FBI

A SHORT TIME LATER, ABOARD THE ROYAL YACHT AT ANCHOR IN THE BAY...
SO GOOD OF YOUR FBI TO CONSIDER MY WELFARE, GENTLEMEN! LET ME PRESENT MY PRIME MINISTER, AGHA! THEN I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND!
DELIGHTED, I'M SURE! OUR JOB IS TO SEE THAT YOU AREN'T PREYED UPON BY CROOKS WHO SWARM TO THE SCENT OF WEALTH, RAJAH!
YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE ON THE YACHT, GENTLEMEN, EXCEPT INTO TWO CABINS! I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE THEY ARE SO YOU'LL MAKE NO MISTAKES!
PLASTIC MAN OR NO PLASTIC MAN, NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO GRAB SOME GOLD! MAKE IT SNAPPY!
THIS IS MY PRIVATE SUITE! NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO ENTER EXCEPT BY MY ROYAL INVITATION!
IF YOU CAN PERSUADE CROOKS TO RESPECT THAT RULE, I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE NO OCCASION TO BREAK IT, RAJAH!
AND THIS IS MY HAREM! FOR ANY MAN TO LOOK UPON MY WIVES IS DEATH BY EXQUISITE TORTURES!
HAREM? WIVES? UH... ER... TORTURE?
UH-OH! EXCUSE ME, RAJAH!
RAJAH, SHOULD ANYONE BE IN THIS ROOM?
BY ALLAH, NO! THAT IS WHERE I KEEP TWO OR THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN PETTY CASH--FOR TIPS AND THE LIKE!
CLINK
CLINK
AGHA, UNLOCK THE DOOR AT ONCE!
GO RIGHT AHEAD--BUT YOU WON'T MIND IF I DON'T WAIT!
WELL, WELL, JAKE THE YEGG AND BIFF! YOU LOST NO TIME GETTING HERE!
EEEOW! WE'LL LOSE PLENTY OF TIME IF WE DON'T GET OUTA HERE!

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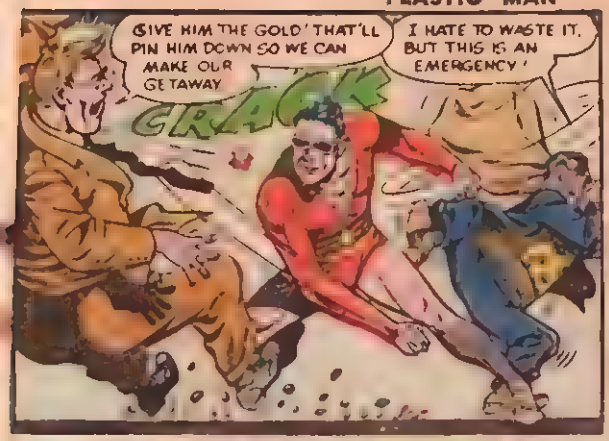
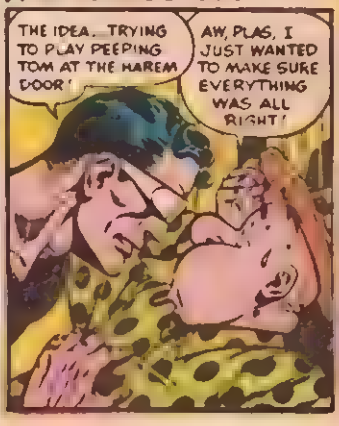
HAREM? WIVES? UH... ER. TORTURE?
UH-OH! EXCUSE ME, RAJAH!
RAJAH, SHOULD ANYONE BE IN THIS ROOM?
BY ALLAH, NO! THAT IS WHERE I KEEP TWO OR THREE MILLION DOLLARS IN PETTY CASH--FOR TIPS AND THE LIKE!
CLINK
CLINK
AGHA, UNLOCK THE DOOR AT ONCE!
GO RIGHT AHEAD--BUT YOU WON'T MIND IF I DON'T WAIT!
WELL, WELL, JAKE THE YEGG AND BIFF! YOU LOST NO TIME GETTING HERE!
EEEOW! WE'LL LOSE PLENTY OF TIME IF WE DON'T GET OUTA HERE!

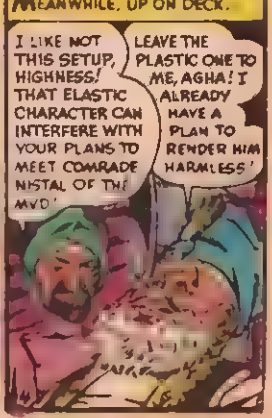


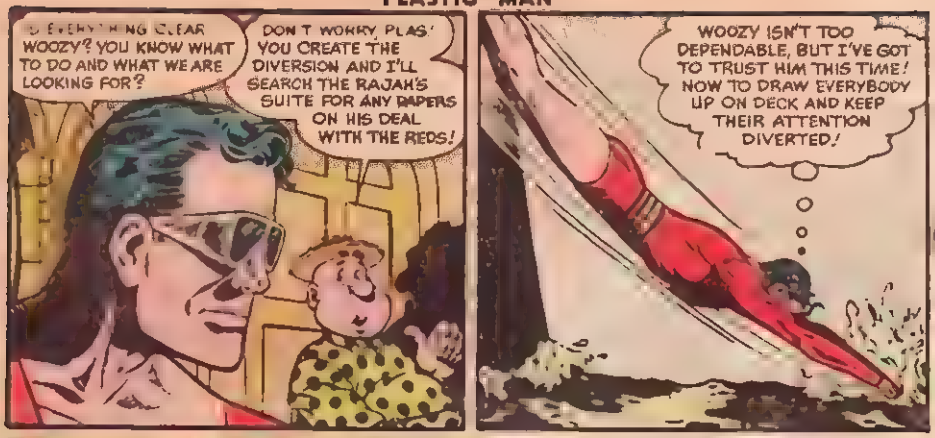
A MOST REMARKABLE DEMONSTRATION OF SUPERIORITY! I'LL SHOW YOU AND YOUR FRIEND TO A SUITE WHERE YOU MAY REST IF YOU WISH!
THANK YOU RAJAH! I'D ER ... LIKE A LITTLE TIME ALONE WITH MY FRIEND RIGHT NOW! WE HAVE SOMETHING TO DISCUSS!

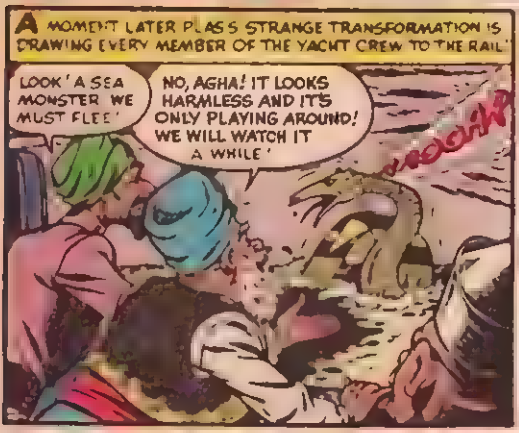
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...



MEANWHILE, UP ON DECK.


I LIKE NOT THIS SETUP, HIGHNESS! THAT ELASTIC CHARACTER CAN INTERFERE WITH YOUR PLANS TO MEET COMRADE NISTAL OF THE MVD!
LEAVE THE PLASTIC ONE TO ME, AGHA! I ALREADY HAVE A PLAN TO RENDER HIM HARMLESS!


EVERYTHING CLEAR WOOZY? YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO AND WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR?
DON'T WORRY, PLAS! YOU CREATE THE DIVERSION AND I'LL SEARCH THE RAJAH'S SUITE FOR ANY PAPERS ON HIS DEAL WITH THE REDS!
WOOZY ISN'T TOO DEPENDABLE, BUT I'VE GOT TO TRUST HIM THIS TIME! NOW TO DRAW EVERYBODY UP ON DECK AND KEEP THEIR ATTENTION DIVERTED!


A MOMENT LATER PLAS'S STRANGE TRANSFORMATION IS DRAWING EVERY MEMBER OF THE YACHT CREW TO THE RAIL
LOOK! A SEA MONSTER! WE MUST FLEE!
NO, AGHA! IT LOOKS HARMLESS AND IT'S ONLY PLAYING AROUND! WE WILL WATCH IT A WHILE!

WHILE IN THE RAJAH'S SUITE...
WHY THAT DIRTY RASCAL! HERE'S THE WHOLE STORY! HE'S GIVING THE REDS A URANIUM FIND IN RANGISTAN IN EXCHANGE FOR BEING MADE EMPEROR OF ASIA! WAIT'LL PLAS SEES THIS?

I'LL RUSH THIS RIGHT TO PLAS AND... ER... WELL, NOW, WHAT'S ALL THE HURRY? EVERYBODY'S BUSY ON DECK! AHEM!
AHEM

JUST ONE LITTLE PEEK CAN'T HURT ANYTHING! WHAT RIGHT HAS THAT RED RAT, TELLING AMERICANS WHAT THEY CAN'T LOOK AT?

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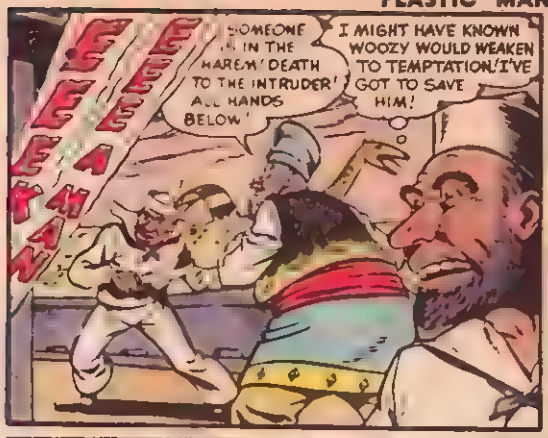
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At TEN THAT NIGHT THE RED AGENT SLIPS OUT ALONE FOR THE SINISTER SECRET MEETING! BUT SLEEP OVERCOMES HIM FIRST...
PLEASANT DREAMS, COMRADE!
DIDJA GET HIM, PLAS? WILL IT WORK?
NOW HANG ONTO THAT ROPE UNTIL I GET ON DECK, WOOZY! THEN LET THE BOAT DRIFT AWAY!
I HOPE THIS WORKS OUT, PLAS' I'M S-SCARED'
MOMENTS LATER...
AWRRK! IT IS NOT NISTAL BUT THE GLORIOUS LEADER HIMSELF! WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH TEN THOUSAND HONORS!
TEN THOUSAND SOUR APPLES! I CAME IN PERSON TO TELL YOU WHAT THE PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT THINKS OF YOU!
A NINCOMPOOP! A STUPID PLAYBOY! WE WANT NO PART OF YOU OR YOUR IDIOTIC IDEAS! WE DON'T NEED YOU OR YOUR URANIUM!
BUT- BUT- BUT...GREAT LEADER! I WAS TOLD...
YOU WERE TOLD TO KEEP QUIET! RELEASE YOUR AMERICAN PRISONERS AT ONCE AND CLEAR OUT! IF YOU ARE HERE TOMORROW, I'LL TURN YOU OVER TO THE FBI MYSELF!
EEEOW! AT ONCE! WE GO TONIGHT!
UH---I HAVE DECIDED TO BE MERCIFUL! YOU TWO MAY GO! AND TELL YOUR FBI THAT I SAIL AT ONCE FOR PLEASANTER COUNTRIES!
YOUR KINDNESS AND MERCY OVERWHELMS US, RAJAH!
THERE HE GOES, WOOZY! I THINK WE COOKED HIS SCHEMES TO JOIN THE REDS AND RID AMERICA OF AN UNWELCOME VISITOR!
YEAH! SIGHHHH! BUT THINK OF THOSE POOR GALS SHUT UP IN THAT HAREM WITH NOTHING TO DREAM ABOUT BUT THEIR ONE GLIMPSE OF ME!

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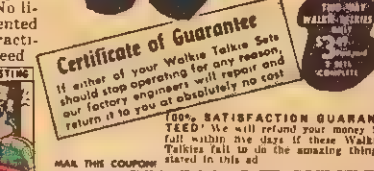

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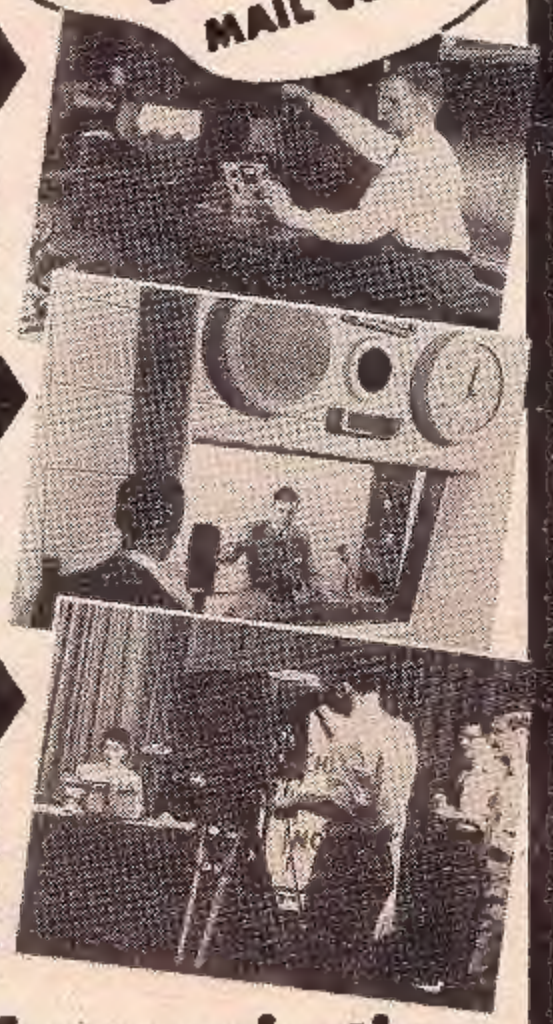

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